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-2- 2214, JANUARY 20, 5 PM, FROM BONN

"IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE PRECEDENT OF PAST PRACTICE PUTS THE ALLIES IN A MORE REASONABLE POSITION THAN ARE THE SOVIETS IN THEIR ARGUMENT THAT, BECAUSE THE STAMPING PROCEDURE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR AUTOBAHN TRAVEL AND, AS THEY MAY PERHAPS LATER ARGUE, ALSO FOR US FREIGHT TRAIN CREWS, IT THEREFORE MUST BE ACCEPTED FOR TRAIN TRAVEL TO ACHIEVE UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

"PART II.

"PROCEDURE INDICATED IN PARA A, PART I OF SX 1244, 15 JAN REMAINS IN EFFECT. THE PRECAUTIONS DIRECTED IN PARAS B AND C PART I OF THIS MESSAGE HAVE BEEN CANCELED."

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